

Swine flu kills 4 in Cordilleras, 1 in Hong Kong

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) office in the Cordilleras has confirmed four deaths related to the H1N1 virus in the region, raising to eight the number of known deaths in the country linked to swine flu.

In Hong Kong, a Filipino female worker, who had been diagnosed as a "serious influenza A(H1N1) case," passed away on Monday, the Philippine

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By Lela B. Salaverria

THE PRESIDENT'S ELDEST son has some advice for the media: Don't believe everything you hear when opposition politicians who want to



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GMA signs EO halving costs of 5 vital drugs

By Dora Piza-Bugas and Christian V. Eguerra

PELVIS SUFFERING FROM high blood pressure have reason to cheer because the antihypertensive drug antidiolipine will be sold at half its current price starting Aug. 15.

Thanks to an executive order that President Macapagal-Arroyo has signed, a 2.5-gram tablet of antidiolipine will sell for a maximum of P9.60.

A 5-gram tablet will cost no more than P22.40 and a 10-gram tablet, P38.50.

Executive Order No. 821 also imposes a 50-percent price reduction or a maximum retail price (MRP) on four other essential medicines whose prices their manufacturers have refused to voluntarily bring down.

There are the antidiabetic drug acromaxin, the antibiotic/antibacterial drug anthi-

GMA NEWS

Obama girl spreads the digital word

By John Mery

SHE HELPED RUN BARACK Obama's campaign in cyberspace but never got to meet the man up close. She also missed up a chance to work for America's first black president at the White House, choosing instead to resume a job that inspired her mom. Promoting "digital activism" in developing countries.

On the day the Democratic nominee for US president stated his New Media campaign launch ceremony in Chicago last year, Mary Joyce was not in the office—because she was back in

OBAMA



MY GRANDMA, MY PRESIDENT, MY HERO. Michaela Gloria, Maria Angelique and Eva Victoria (from left) visit their grandma, President ARROYO, after she delivers her State of the Nation Address on Monday. It is obvious that the children of Ms. Arroyo's sons, Representatives Miloy and Dato Arroyo, idolize her, which should make up for all the "bad words" she's been getting for her sons. (JOSHUA GONZALEZ)

Palace hits back: State of Gloria Arroyo is off the record

By Christine V. Eguerra and Lela B. Salaverria

IT'S A MATTER OF STYLE, THE Palace says, pointing out that "the state of Gloria Arroyo" is all the record.

Picking up from where President Macapagal-Arroyo left off, her allies yesterday continued the verbal assault on her political

and fiscal critics over her proposed final State of the Nation Address (SONA).

Press Secretary Gorge Remonde stressed that Monday's SONA was Ms. Arroyo's "fitting valedictory as she prepares to leave office, and a testament of the vision and mission she will bequeath to her future successor."

Remonde said Ms. Arroyo even left pieces of unedited advice for the next president—though many of them were scathing and scolding.

"What can be clearer than that?" he asked in a press conference that also gathered members of the League of Governors to express support for Ms. Arroyo.

Remonde said Ms. Arroyo did not have to talk about her political plans in the SONA because such plans pertained to "the state of Gloria Arroyo."

And unlike former President Corason Aquino who was controversial about not prolonging her term in her final SONA, Ms. Arroyo had her "own style of saying things," he said.

Remonde noted that Ms. Arroyo "let the facts already" in her fighting speech, but while his boss did not name names, he was unapologetic.

Remonde ridiculed former President Joseph Estrada's work ethic after the ousted leader scolded at his Arroyo's address.

PALACE

9 YEARS OF GMA: A REVIEW

'Poster child of impunity': 68 journalists murdered

By Alvin Puga

NOT SINCE THE DARK DAYS OF Martial law have the Philippine media been so threatened as now.

To silence dissent, the dictator Ferdinand Marcos ordered the closure of print and broadcast media and the incarceration of entire journalists. But media repression has recurred during the terms of President Macapagal-Arroyo, and it has gotten worse.

The biggest blow to the Arroyo administration's press freedom record is the killing of journalists—48 since the

took office in 2001, per the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ). The number is higher than the total war killings in the Arroyo (38), Ramos (21) and Estrada (7) presidencies combined.

According to the National Union of Journalists in the Philippines (NUJP), the tally under Ms. Arroyo is twice that during martial law (24).

The last journalist killed was broadcast engineer Lina, who was shot dead in Boracay, Surigao del Sur, on Monday, when Ms. Arroyo delivered

POSTER CHILD



CHILDREN IN BETWEEN. Children at an evacuation camp in Davao Strait township in Maguindanao may never go home and live normal lives after both the government and the MILF declared a ceasefire last week to restart the stalled peace talks. (At left) Ambassador Alexander MacDonald, head of delegation of the European Commission here, visits the evacuation camp with DENR Director Zorenzaya Taha (in bottom right).

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Melo confident SC will uphold automation deal

By **Frederic L. Alar**

CHANDIGARH (HINDUSTAN TIMES) Chief Justice J.S. Khosla said that the Supreme Court will back a petition seeking to stop the P7.2-billion pilot automation deal, as the high court appears to be more interested in technical matters, rather than the legal questions surrounding the project.

The high court is scheduled to hear today the Government's defense of its contract with the American firm TM Group, the automation that was the bidding to supply project management services, logistics and \$6,000 weekly and consulting services for the five-year civil automated terminal (CATS).

Justice Harry J. Rana of the Chandigarh Bench has filed an interim petition with the Supreme Court seeking interim payment for the pilot automation project, saying that the government might not be able to recover the money should the deal be found null and void.

Justice Melo said he expects the high court to rule that both parties to the deal, but he said he did not have the legal questions of the contract but on the performance of the Government's obligations and payment obligations.

Will they work?

"Without prejudging the SC, we are confident that their verdict will be in the government's favor," he said. He said the Supreme Court is not an appellate court, but a court of law, and the government is not a party to the suit, so the government is not a party to the suit, and the government is not a party to the suit.

"Mostly they like Supreme Court justice already know what they will do (the court). They are not concerned about the technical, if they are working, and the technical issues," Melo said.

But the high court must also take into account the technical issues, and the government is not a party to the suit, so the government is not a party to the suit, and the government is not a party to the suit.

According to the petition, the high court, after hearing from the parties and respondents, will issue an order on the petition. The petition was filed by the TM Group, the American Computer Group, and the Information Technology Foundation of

for Philippines.

Supreme Court spokesman Mike Magsal said the high court would be looking to the SC experts for guidance but would not have their decision only on their merits.

Melo said the SC has already expressed support for the pilot automation project.

The Supreme Court has also said that the Gov-

ernment and the American TM consortium violated contract rules when they signed the pilot automation deal.

Melo said the Supreme Court had not been tried in any pilot automation and had already ruled on the issue.

It said the two firms competing the pilot automation company failed to submit a joint contract agreement to the Government.

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Tan to oppose another extension for prosecution

By Edward C. Timpone Jr.

BUSINESSMAN (10:30) This week's episode will appear any more often by the government to keep down the price of oil and to protect the economy. The 1971-1972 oil crisis was the last time the government took such action. The 1971-1972 oil crisis was the last time the government took such action.

In a memorandum filed before the Bangladesh Bureau of Fikih Dawa, the suit: "Verily defendant will vigorously resist any further move of plaintiff by such statements, to file its formal offer of settlement."

The government is seeking at least some of Tai's assets for allegedly being part of the alleged wealth of former President Aristides Maizor. The Maizor family has claimed that many of Tai's assets belonged to the wealth of former

These include building and manufacturing companies' shares of stock. This is also in mining, airlines, heavy building, telecom, and energy, among other lines of business.

The government hoped to produce more militants in the east by the Socialists' move, against the court divided with families, the government's had the most cases.

No more patience

"This Court cannot forever be waiting for the plaintiff to produce all its witnesses," it said.

The initial audit that between the 15, 2006 and April 21, 2006, it posted 17 corrections in the government rule.

The court's journey was cut on April 10 after the prosecution failed to present a single witness.

In 1993, President Clinton signed the National Mental Health Promotion Act, which authorized the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a national mental health promotion program. The act also authorized the Department to develop a national mental health promotion program to be implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Another 20 days

Ten, in his motion, noted that the prosecution had been given 109 days in file to bring affidavits of witnesses about the cover ordered in an April 23 in and in part affidavits of evidence to allow the defense to do it according to its substance.

On July 11, the prosecution filed yet another motion for extension, asking the court to extend the deadline another 30 days, or until July 18.

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Sa bago at pinalakas na programang pabahay ng Pag-IBIG Fund, dumami pa ang mga miyembrong nakikinabang.

Hula 47,367 housing units noong 2007, mas dumami ng 32% at umabot ng 93,507 ang mga unit na nabit is napagawa sa taling ng Pag-IBIG loans noong nakaraang taon na napakataala ng P34 bilyon.

Mas maraming napautang sa pabahay



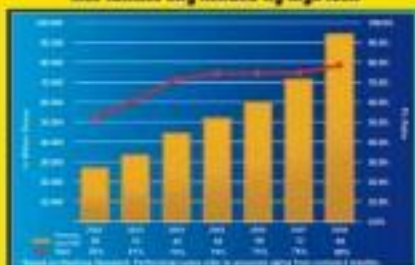
P25 bilyon ang mababait ng Pag-IBIG para sa end-user financing kada taon simula 2006 hanggang 2008. Ngunit nang 2007 lamang talos naubos ang pandong vilayan para sa pabahay. Nilong 2008, P34 bilyon ang napagat, mas malabo ng 36% mula sa P25 bilyon na nakaip.

Mas gumanda ang koleksyon



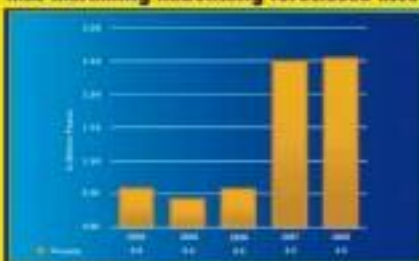
Mas tumuti din ang koleksyon para sa housing loan. Mula sa total collections na P7.0 bilyon noong 2002, nakapagat na ng P26.2 bilyon collection level noong 2008.

Mas tumaas ang kalidad ng mga loan



Noong 2002, 52% lang ang performing loan ratio. Tumaas do ng 77% noong 2006 at naging 88% nang 2008.

Mas maraming nabentang foreclosed asset



Umabot sa P2.5 bilyon ang halaga ng mga Pag-IBIG foreclosed asset ang na-Dispose na noong 2008 na katutuhan ng 8,663 accounts.

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SC denies bid to exempt power firm from taxes

By Norman Romulo

THE SUPREME COURT HAS DENIED the National Power Corp.'s (Nepco) bid to exempt the power from Mariquit Pagdibao Corp. (now Trasl Energy) from over P2.5 billion in real estate taxes that the owner of Pagdibao in Quezon was trying to collect from it.

In a decision July 15, the SC denied Nepco's appeal of the Court of Tax Appeals in February 2006 granting Nepco's bid to secure a Philippine government document that the law required for the power corporation and its subsidiaries.

A 1991 storage transfer agreement between Nepco and Mariquit provided for a build-operate-transfer agreement wherein Mariquit would build and operate a coal power plant for 25 years before transferring the plant to Nepco.

Noting the obligation laid on by the Nepco under the agreement was the payment of taxes that the government would levy on Mariquit.

"It cannot be a party to the kind of arrangement," the decision said.

"The law allows it without congressional authority to be introduced into the law of public and to deliver the tax system that the government established."

An official of Trasl Energy, a joint venture of two Japanese firms that bought Mariquit in 2007, said the firm is intent on working on the SC decision during the Nepco bid to exempt the power corporation P2.5 billion in real estate taxes.

"Trasl Energy is not party to this particular case," said George Fernandez, head of national affairs of the firm.

He is a co-owner of the National Power Corp. and has a stake in the power corporation's subsidiaries, including Mariquit.

He said payment of real property taxes was the obligation of the company, which is reported from Dr. J. Michael A. Inquirer.

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Gunmen seize son of carpenter in Basilan

MANILA CITY—

Two unidentified associates of a 15-year-old son on Monday night in Basilan seized the son of a carpenter in the village of Calabutan, Basilan.

Seven unidentified Basilan police officers said the 15-year-old son of a carpenter was seized while he was working on a house in the village of Calabutan, Basilan.

The family is now in the custody of the police.

In a statement, the police said the son of a carpenter was seized while he was working on a house in the village of Calabutan, Basilan.

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In Baguio, the war for water has just begun



AN ILMAC/ACCORING TO A RECENT SURVEY, BAGUIO CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IS STRAINING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A GROWING POPULATION.

As population continues to be concentrated in Baguio, the city faces threats and challenges, among them, water-related.

By Maurice Melones
Baguio City

BAGUIO WILL BE 100 years old by Sept. 1, and already, it is experiencing signs of decay, which, experts say, can be stopped by long-term planning that transcends the terms of its elected officials.

The experts cite the dilemma of handling 144 tons of garbage daily which rolls for a

more lasting solution than spending P60 million to erect monthly to haul these to a dump in Capas, Tarlac, about 130 kilometers away.

In a garbage disposal system, other aspects of urban expansion, a lesson learned after 140 years stood out during a conference on the manner city officials at the University of the Philippines-Baguio met at the city's university at the University of the Philippines-Baguio.

This was the first for an urban development planning that would look beyond the three-year terms of elected officials.

Beyond a lifetime

DP Baguio succession problem: Anwar Disputacion, second in an Baguio's "mayorship" position, particularly how it could provide water to a growing population.

Baguio's rapid officials and planners to look further ahead of their terms and anticipate the city's water needs a century hence.

Based on a 2.14 percent growth rate (1975-2000 census), Baguio's 252,366 population could swell to 255,356 in 2009. The population doubles every 23.5 years.

The 2.5 million people would require 140.7 million cubic meters of water yearly, based on a 220-liter per capita for both domestic and industrial uses, Disputacion said.

"Given Baguio's land area of 37.49 square kilometers and 1,400 meters of rainfall per annum, rain could provide only 42.2 million cubic meters, even if we remove all lands of Baguio are utilized for intensive agriculture," he said.

"Then, we will be short 100 million cubic meters of water yearly. This implies that we need more than double of Baguio's land area devoted for rain capture to supply water for 2.5 million people."

Following this scenario, Disputacion asked: "The way we can [control] control of about 100 million in the city to continue? What are our options?"

As it is, development continues to be concentrated within city centers, Disputacion also supports the idea of dispersing development to neighboring towns so they can also benefit from the fruits of economic development.

Baguio has something to start with. After it was destroyed by a magnitude 7.6 earthquake in 1990, local and national experts were mobilized to draw up plans to help rehabilitate the city. They came out with what was called the BLRT (Bureau of Local Government Engineering) Plan. BLRT refers to Baguio and its neighboring towns—La Trinidad, Benguet, Itabaco, and Tuba, all in Benguet.

The intent of the plan is to bring development throughout BLRT so that people will not flock to an already congested central business district and university belt.

Except for La Trinidad, the other BLRT members have sufficient water resources, which can sustain population growth.

Water governance

Supplementing the BLRT plan are recommendations by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), which was established in 1990 when more than 200 local governments from 42 countries met during the first ICLEI Congress in Local Governments for a Sustainable Future in New York.

The ICLEI studied Baguio's water situation in 2004 and proposed a Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) program.

To implement the SWIM, then Mayor Disputacion signed Executive Order No. 4 in 2005, which seeks to strengthen coordination between national agencies, such as the National Water Resources Board, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and a yet-to-be created City Water Board.

The program includes the establishment of a Local Water Environment Trust Fund to look at non-corporate responsibility over the use and pollution of water resources.

The BLRT and the SWIM remain on paper, waiting for the political will of officials on such serious long-term planning.

Threats

As more people occupy Baguio, the city faces threats and challenges, among them, water-related.

Early this year, the Baguio Water District reported that illegally opened dumpsites, which, it warned, would destroy the city's supplies, the ground sources of water.

People have already encroached on vital watersheds, building houses and other structures that decrease clean sources of a vital resource.

On the strength of a recent Supreme Court decision, the city government has scheduled the demolition of 24 houses in the Baguio watershed reservation this week. Based on supplies 30 percent of the city's water needs.

But the city government has scheduled a construction with residents, who are denying illegal occupancy and a motive to prove. Why one of hundreds of houses, only 14 were given demolition orders, they ask about.

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Freddie Aguilar sued over house renovation

By John M. Arcadio

COMPROMISED? FREDDIE AGUILAR has been slapped with a P50,000 lawsuit for allegedly failing to implement safety measures during the renovation of his house in Quezon City.

The damage suit against him was filed last week before the Quezon City Probation Office by spouses Aguilas and Dina Aguilar, Aguilar's wife and his North Fairview home's interior decorator.

Also included in the suit was King Alejandro Bragado, the contractor who supervised the house renovation which started in November.

In their complaint, the couple claimed that Aguilar failed to

heed their request that he install safety nets as perent duty from falling on their property.

As a result, they said, debris from the house could have fallen on their roof, resulting in the dropping of their teenage son and other family members from their balcony.

The couple alleged that Aguilar failed to comply with the provisions of the National Building Code on safety measures during construction work.

They added that they sought the help of insurance officials but getting costs out of the insurance proceedings became difficult and tedious.

Sought for reinstatement, Aguilar told the justices on the phone

that he did not know anything about the complaints because he had submitted everything about the construction of his house to the officials.

"I never told them, in fact, I have not even met my neighbors because I never visited the place," said Aguilar. "I have been very busy attending to the renovation of his Freddie's old restaurant in Makati. Had I known of any problem, I would have done a home visit and done something about it."

Aguilar added that he had no record but continues to receive because the renovation of his house had extended to original building of the work was non-stop.

With Philippine Construction

20,100 trees planted around Pasig City

By Di Top

MORE THAN 20,000 TREES have been planted in five of the "vertical park" campaigns of the Pasig City government, which aims to reduce flood problems through the absorption of carbon dioxide by the trees.

Mayor Roberto "Bobby" Bangoy said 20,100 trees had been planted around the city since

previous mayor of 20,000 in a year ahead of schedule.

In his State of the City Address delivered on July 23, the official said the completion of the Pasig City Landfill Bank Project, which provided bank of the mountains, gave a much needed boost to the project.

Complementing this, he said, was a related campaign called the Urban Green Project, which was aimed at making production area of around 100

13 inmates bolt Caloocan police prison

By Beverly T. Manalac

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED from a police jail in Caloocan, Metro Manila, last night.

Chief Insp. Ismael Padilla Jr., Southern District District Police, Division immediately ordered his men to go after the prisoners who broke out of the Caloocan City South Police Station.



GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

Thousands of Iglesas de Cristo members gathered at the Rizal Memorial Complex in Manila for the religious group's 15th anniversary celebration on Monday.



Taguig mayor's kin placed under cop drug watch list

By Nina Catherine Calaga

ANOTHER ALLEGED RELATIVE of Taguig Mayor Freddie Tago was placed under a police watch list in the city he has been placed under police surveillance, police and watchdog.

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had used drugs in the past although he claimed that he was not involved in the drug trade.

Last month, said Tago, said he was related to the mayor, was arrested by members of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in a key border operation in Marikina-Lower Marikina.

"We are still conducting an investigation on drug activities. If it is proven, we will take the full force of the law will be applied to him," said a police officer of the mayor's cousin.

Meanwhile, two suspected police officers arrested by the police in a drug border operation in Marikina-Lower Marikina.

METRO BRIEFS

Free anti-fu shots for Caloocan employees

THE CALOOCAN City government has released P1.7 million for the purchase of anti-fu shots for its employees to protect them from the disease.

Mayor Romeo Limon said that the city government will provide the shots to all employees, including police officers and conductors.

Probers closing in on slay suspects

INVESTIGATORS are closing in on the suspects behind the July 24 slaying of a police officer in Marikina.

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M M T A MOVIE GUIDE

Movie listings for Metro Manila, Quezon City, and other areas.

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QC family health programs hacked

SEVERAL QC PROGRESSIVE GROUPS in Quezon City have alleged to support family health programs being implemented in the city.

The groups argued a discussion of support listed in the city council on population, to which they presented to provide family planning and child health services to the residents.

"It is known that we have been consistently to improve family health programs such as consultations on family planning, maternal health care, and other health services," said the groups.

The declaration of support was signed at the recently held in Quezon City Council.

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Advertisement for "NOW SHOWING at" featuring a movie poster and the text "MEET AND GREET the cast".

P4-M fake flu vaccine...

Newsday 412

They later discovered that Global was behind the sale, manufacture and distribution of the counterfeit drug under her firm-based company.

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The WORLD

Editor: Lorraine B. Deane

Time running out for ousted president

COLOGN, GERMANY—President Zelaya's tenure is under international pressure to step down until the country's presidential election is held, according to reports, exposing the fate of a new government will spell the end of ousted President Manuel Zelaya's bid to return to power.

In an interview on the eve of the one-month anniversary of Honduras' June 28 coup, Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez clearly let out his bottom line. He said Zelaya might want to have a referendum to campaigning before and avoid that even the possibility for Zelaya's own party didn't support the current president.

"There will be a totally different scenario and over the campaign begins, the situation with Mr. Zelaya will start talking," Lopez said.

He expressed the optimistic view that other nations would recognize the results of the election, scheduled for Nov. 29. Some nations have said they would not necessarily recognize a vote held under what they consider an illegitimate government that



Zelaya

has reached down on pro-Zelaya media.

"Of course it will be complicated. There is no sense in talking about it not being recognized," Lopez said of the bid to push a referendum to Zelaya, whose constitutional five-year term ends on Jan. 27.

Lopez stood firm on the interim government's refusal to allow Zelaya to return to office, although Congress is scheduled to debate whether to grant him amnesty—most part of a compromise proposed by President Oscar Arias, the president of Costa Rica.

Aung San Suu Kyi trial ends; verdict set for Friday

RANGOON, BURMA—The high-profile trial of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi concluded on Tuesday with the court announcing it would deliver its verdict at the end of the week, a lawyer said.

Judge Thaw Myint said the court would make its ruling on Friday, according to defense attorney Htein Win, who said he preferred not to speculate on the outcome.

"I don't want to guess what the verdict will be," Htein Win told reporters. Without directly ruling on Kyi's case, the court said it would deliver its verdict on Friday.

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as Asian diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

Diplomats from Japan, Singapore, Thailand and the United States were allowed to attend the trial on Tuesday, one of the diplomats said, citing an embassy press release on the occasion of the trial.

Suu Kyi was found guilty of breaching the country's laws on association with foreign organizations, a charge she was found guilty of.

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Viking Cars prexy to head Chevy brand in RP

By Teo K. Selzer

IN THE WAKE OF General Motors' declaration of bankruptcy to the United States, GM Automobiles Philippines will soon hand over the Chevrolet brand to a newly formed firm of Richard Lee.

The Chevrolet Co. Inc. (CCI) will handle the American brand starting this July 1. CCI will develop close ties with GM Thailand (the main Asia office of GM in America), that was involved in a highly planned takeover of the brand in 2009.

By then, Lee would have just acquired Japanese and Korean brands

business in the country's first American brand to sell.

The source revealed that lawyer Albert Arilla, president and chief executive officer of Viking Cars Inc., withdrew due to the sale of Volvo vehicles in the Philippines, has been designated the managing director of the firm that will handle the Chevy brand. The source also claims that Lyn Manalansing Flores, Viking Cars vice president for marketing services, will be joining the CCI team as vice president for marketing.

Viking Cars is the authorized dealer and distributor of Volvo cars in the Philippines.

GM Automobiles Philippines could not be reached for comment as of

press time.

Meanwhile, Arilla continued to be pressuring Manalansing that he and Flores are joining CCI.

CCI, which was incorporated on July 1, 2010, will be independent of the other automotive companies in the area, namely Universal Motors Corp. (automobile and distribution of Korean light commercial vehicles), Hyundai Asia Resources Inc. (Ford and Viking Cars).

The CCI management would be adopting preparation "experience" for areas weeks before this group also sees the Chevy brand in October. The source claimed that it was only last Wednesday that CCI located it had officially seen the bid to be the owner of the Chevy brand in the country. There

other companies submitted their bids.

The source said that this would be the perfect time for CCI to "take the wheel" of the Chevy brand as "a lot of development" was taking place in South America, Southeast Asia, and China.

The source said there are many new products along the way, and that the product lineup is improving.

In the recent Bangkok Motor Show, the new Chevy compact family car Cruze received positive reviews.

Cruze will be dealing with a much wider market base, pushing products from P800,000 compact cars to the mid-million peso Chevrolet SUV.

Reached by Inquirer Manalansing for comment, Elizabeth Lee, a niece of

Richard Lee, said that she could only comment as president of the Chapter of Automotive Manufacturers of the Philippines Inc. (CAMP).

"GM as a brand remains a member of good standing in CAMP and we welcome the positive developments which will contribute to the strength of the association as well as the industry" she said.

"We look forward to its continued participation and contribution in pursuing the collective objectives of CAMP which aims to grow and strengthen our local auto industry," she added.

Elizabeth Lee is the executive vice president of UMC. However, she is not involved in managing any management position at CCI.

Jet turbine could power hybrid electric car

IONA, N.Y.—With a hybrid, stuffed box of a jet engine, the new vehicle that an Israeli startup hopes will be the future of the hybrid electric car.

The car is built on the shell of a second Toyota Prius, a well-selling gasoline-electric hybrid, but without the need for an internal combustion engine. Instead, an electric engine, containing a supercapacitor battery and a micro jet turbine engine, powers from the rear as it drives down silently around a test track.

With automakers racing to develop the most efficient, environmentally friendly cars with minimal emissions, the concept of turbine-powered electric vehicles is not new.

The ETV Motors, a private company based just outside Tel Aviv that has raised more than \$12 million in investments, says it has found a way to make it commercially viable.

It says it has developed a micro turbine engine in use as an onboard charger and a high-speed battery that can power a vehicle for about 60-80 km (35-50 miles) on one charge.

The car can use easily de-



At ETV's laboratory technicians work on a newly developed battery unit.



At ETV's lab

signed components will undergo development, the company said, adding that the final product should be ready for tests next year.

Another Israeli project, Netzer Power, which was launched in 2007 with \$200 million of venture funding, has been gaining momentum across the globe, pushing for fully electric cars that recharge by plugging

in to a grid network.

Netzer Power has partnered with Renault and Nissan to develop electric car infrastructure.

Toyota Motor Corp., another of the automakers going developing hybrid and plug-in vehicles, has said a second start leaving SUV plug-in cars globally by the end of this year.

To run 20-18 km

Toyota's second car will be powered by lithium ion battery, and, Japan's Nissan has said the plug-in vehicle will run 20-28 km (12-16 miles) on battery power alone at full charge.

ETV Motors said its batteries will power a car for more than twice as long, and with its onboard charger, will not be dependent on complicated electric-charging infrastructure, though the car will be plug-in compatible, the company said.

The jet turbine system is also a departure from General Motors Corp.'s Chevy Volt plug-in, which is also powered by a traditional internal combustion engine. GM said to introduce the Volt, with its 60-km (40-



A REPRESENTATIVE of ETV now drives a modified Toyota Prius with a new electric engine.

miles range, by late 2010.

The power-changing development, said chief technology officer Avich Moten, was a higher density battery, based on California's Mountain Nickel Oxide.

The batteries will be the first to have a 7-watt mile, versus existing lithium-ion batteries with 2.2 watts. This allows for longer range with a smaller battery, and it is prepared to see the benefits of the car, he said.

The second part of the system, the electricity producing micro-turbine, is being developed with the help of an Israeli engineering company—though ETV Motors would not say which one.

The turbine can run off a vari-

ety of fuel sources, like gasoline, diesel and kerosene, the company said, and will only operate in charge the battery when it runs low, operating at a constant 80,000 rpm for maximum efficiency.

2. Every providing solutions

Idella Kravitz, founder of Cal-Corpus, an independent Israeli-based company specializing in providing plug-in hybrids, said the company had two very promising solutions but that they were too expensive.

"Being very simple is one hand to work developing in that production plug-in vehicles in the next four years using existing technology," he said.

ETV Motors has fully developed prototypes, potential customers will be able to realize both the performance and cost benefits of the new system compared to other existing advanced technologies," he said.

Avich Moten, ETV Motors' chief operating officer, said the company was discussing options to make manufacturing parts of the system themselves or license it to a single company.

"We have been approached by Tel Aviv manufacturers who are interested in our technology," he said.

Both said their hybrid system will be cheaper than hybrids on the market today. Reuters

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LEARNINGS OF TOP MODEL/SINGLE PARENT

How I try to give my kids a sense of security

 By Maria Binsaga
 Contributor

WHEN ASKED ABOUT Mark and Joshua, I usually give a happy sigh and say they are my treasures. Despite everything that has happened through the years, I have become more than parenting is not only a gift-to-be-cherished, but also a continuing learning experience for me. The realization is that not all parents are considered as children's best friend.

During a single mom, my kids have had rough times they had to make in their tender age. They have had to learn to accept hard realities which my parent would not have could find solutions to. When they were younger, they were often children in joy houses and they would ask me why they could not have the same things. I would explain to them that different families have different identities.

This situation triggered my search for ways to make my kids feel secure with themselves despite our circumstances.

I figured that if I hoped to instill in them the value of financial security, I'd have to start from early. When my kids were still under seven years old, I encouraged them to earn a portion of my money they get, whether it be allowance or cash gifts. This taught them the value not only of earning, but also of responsibility and responsibility for their actions.

That also played a role in their early life as I believe in what I call how important it was to manage their money in the future.

But I also gave them the right to decide how much and whether or not they wanted to keep saving. Each of us had to see the results of their decision, and it worked!

Mark eventually found out for himself how it feels when he spends every peso in his pocket, then having nothing to pay for that thing he'd like to buy. He has since learned to be more careful with his money.

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THE ART OF HWB

Last July 17, 2009, Watsons First Personal Store celebrated another year of fruitful partnerships with HWB Awards 2009.

Held at the SMX Convention Center or SM Mall of Asia, every element of the HWB Awards echoed the theme of the evening - "The Art of HWB." Before the official awarding ceremony began, guests were welcomed by an art gallery that featured the works of modern and contemporary artists from Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Botticelli to Andy Warhol and Monet's very own *Parade de Femmes*. Inspired by the excellent work of such artists, every element of the HWB Awards reached around the very same excellence that fueled the passion and work of these artists - from master class service to the undeniable product excellence of Watsons partner brands.

The HWB Awards 2009 opened with welcoming remarks from Mr. Robert U. Sun, Chief Operating Officer for Watsons Personal Care Stores, Philippines Inc.

"This year, HWB Awards 2009 celebrates the art of great partnerships," said Mr. Sun. "At Watsons, we believe that unsurpassing standards can only be reached by depth in commitment and passion for the industry in which we all belong. In the same way that such commitment and passion has fueled some of the world's greatest artists, we believe that our partnerships are made of the same life. As art imitates life, life also imitates art. With the HWB Awards, we recognize the tireless efforts that have contributed to the progress of our industry and the art of fostering great partnerships that continue to raise the standards of our profession."

Clad in a vibrant pink gown perfectly suited to the night's theme, Host Tessa Prieto-Valladares wore the evening together in graceful conversation as song and dance numbers were played out in between each award. Performances by the Hula Croc School of Ballet injected the spirit of dance into the evening, while the energetic drumbeats of Bounfale added a rousing touch to the night.



Watsons COO
Robert Sun with Host
Tessa Prieto-Valladares

THE ART OF PARTNERSHIPS

The evening soundtrack of winners consisted of the biggest brands in the health, wellness, and beauty business, with a total of eighteen (18) Major Awards and seven (7) Grand Awards given out. The Major Award categories paid homage to the brands that have contributed to the success of Watsons sales throughout the year as well as the people who have made their products achieve success in all Watsons stores with regard to service excellence and overall sales performance.

Each member of the audience walked in excited anticipation as Major and Grand winners were announced. Presented to the Grand Prize winners of the night were special boxes and commemorative trophies crafted by artist Michael Corrao. The design of the trophies echoed the fluid beauty of Watsons' partnerships with all their suppliers.

For the 18th consecutive year, Unilever Philippines took top honors and clinched the biggest award - International Partner of the Year. Unilever Phils. Chairman and CEO Fernando Fernandez joined his team on stage as they received the much coveted trophy.

Other Grand Award winners included United Laboratories, Inc., who was awarded the Supplier of the Year Grand Award for Health, while Ever Kiana Philippines repeated its stellar performance the year before and once again awarded the Philippine Supplier of the Year Grand Award for Beauty. Other Grand Award winners included other industry leaders Bayer Schering Plough, Beauty Elements Ventures, and Wyeth Consumer Healthcare.

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This weekend, the Ballet Philippines Festival Launch is in full at the Mega Atrium. Set for Friday, July 24 at 7 PM, Ballet Philippines takes the stage in a performance that introduces the company's series of shows at the Cultural Center of the Philippines for its 2009-2010 season.

Dances include Masterworks, a montage of Ballet Philippines' best-known dances: Skinning the Big Frog, To Death and Ignite; Tales of the Monks, a rock opera ballet; The Willows, a fusion of classical and modern dance; The Motorcycle, a holiday favorite which features children and adults alike with its whimsical characters; and New Filipina, which puts a contemporary twist on Philippine culture.

Ballet Philippines was founded by Alvin Reyes in 1989 and is considered an institution in performing arts in the country and throughout the world. With Margarita Wilson-Fernando as the new President of the Board of Directors and under the artistic directorship of Paul Manning, this is Ballet Philippines' first performance at the Mega Atrium.

Beyond entertainment, the Mega Atrium is also a popular hub for shopping and dining, with four levels carrying some of the world's best-known brands and a host of restaurants and cafes to satisfy any craving.

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Inspired by the current political situation at that time, the solo piece of To Death is their off-hand-different version of the title. It was Dennis Reyes' way of representing the voice of the Filipino as it moves through times and music.



In Ignite, Agnes Locsin portrays the daily activities of the mountain tribes through classical ballet. This is a colorful mix of the Agnes's culture in dance and classical ballet forms.

Mallgoers will have the rare opportunity to see some of the country's most talented young classical dancers perform as Ballet Philippines presents Masterworks at the SM Megamall Atrium on Friday, July 24, 2009 at 8:00 PM.

The event will showcase different iconic pieces from different disciplines and choreographers at its end show, and will have ticket with opening tickets. The performance is 100%, Ignite is the first of the seasonal works of Agnes Locsin for Ballet Philippines.

Also in the repertoire are excerpts from Fireworks, Excursions, George Brown, Swimming, The Big Frog, Raging Storms, and the Romeo and Juliet Ballet. Scores, all remarkable performances from the past that remain part of Ballet Philippines' treasure trove.

The dramatic To Death, a Dennis Reyes creation based on the music of Georges Bizet will be the finale for the group's concert performed for the evening.

Now on its 40th year, Ballet Philippines has established a steady rise in international scene for being the Filipino and premiere dance company in ballet and contemporary dance at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. With its strong theme mastery of various disciplines, the group continues to bring its worldwide works to visual artists, Filipino talents, and widely recognized masterpieces, and with that the company is still undeterred in Asia.

Masterworks will be first of Ballet Philippines performance at the SM Megamall, which are held up until the end of the year as part of its commitment to bring culture to mallgoers. Don't miss this on Friday, July 24 at 8:00 PM at the Mega Atrium.

Drunk bunk ruins party, assaults male model

By the Entertainment staff

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A HAPPY OCCASION, right? A big

But Chuck Funk missed a party for some reason. According to an eyewitness, OJ resembled Mike Madsen in his fit of jealousy. Apparently OJ was MIA during with his groupie Celeb, who happens to be OJ's girl friend.

OJ allegedly killed MIA before a Courtroom/Orchestra could begin.

MIA insists that Funkhouse MIA was looking for an open after his attack on Celeb.

OJ supposedly picked a fight with Funky (MIA's own though he was a just a guest in the latter's barbershop).

No hard feelings

Spurred at a Glendale screening of "Foxy" at the Glendale Center of the Philippines was Angel Locsin.

Also present was Angel producer Rowell Mananay-Gins, daughter of Lily Mananay who engaged a word war with Angel recently.

Here's the back story: The Angel network got called because Angel declined to appear opposite Sharon Cuneta in "Blame It on Me." In a previous film, Sharon had been with OJ.

In a result, Motion City children Angel the "prodigal Angel baby."

In spite of the controversy, Angel appeared at Rowell and based the production on the book on the OJ baby.

Unremovable topic

It was the topic that no one dared bring up at the screening.

Post-screening at the movie Glendale Film Fest, Mananay-Gins threatened Rowell to sue him for his remarks.

OJ throughout the movie, however, no one

touch on this prickly topic. The two often to subject to another film that MIA had found.

Turned out the topic was enough to get to the bottom of the case, but the director of the same-once-the-film is a small dinner party in their life.

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Bhutan: The Last Stranger
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Shang Cineplex, Level 2

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PLDT Group Head/PLDT Home Services formerly launched from the new launch of QIK.
Rhea, Shari, Vincent, Victor warmly answered questions
at the QIK press event at Ascend.



With a whopping 400,000 lines available, it was just fitting for QIK to
launch its big and loud launch at Ascend Superdome.



The QIK Belles light up the stage with the QIK C DUTY, a exciting
dance number that was highly participated in by the audience.



PLDT singer Rhea Lawrence puts on his best moves at the
QIK launch, performing his hit song "I Want, I Want, I Want."



myDSL crew and Victor congratulate the lucky customer
who's bringing home a Quick Install Kit for free!



Rhea, Shari and Eric called PLDT myDSL's partner PC shops at the
SM Megamall Cyberzone, including myDSL's QIK team!

Catch Rhea and the myDSL crew at the country's top PC shops on these dates: July 25 in SM North EDSA, August 1 in Gilmore, Pioneer and Shangri-la Mall, August 8 in Marikina and Katipunan and August 15 in Alabang and Ralco. Watch out as they also invade Gayage De Oro and Davao on the month of August.